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TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, OAS, CO

SUBJECT: OASGA 27 - ROLE OF GOC FONMIN IN OASGA

REF: BOGOTA 3068

1. FRANKLY, VAZQUEZ WAS NOT VERY HELPFUL UNTIL TOWARDS END OF CONFERENCE. HE WAS CLOSE- MOUTHED AND HIS ATTITUDE VERGED ON THE UNFRIENDLY. COMING FROM A COLOMBIAN, HIS WAS IN MANY WAYS MOST DISAPPOINTING OF ALL FOREIGN MINISTERS SPEECHES.

2. WITH REGARD TO DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES, ( NON- INTER- VENTION AND PLURALITY OF IDEOLOGIES), VAZQUEZ AVOIDED CONSULTING WITH US UNTIL LAST MINUTE ( WE HAD ADVANCE NOTICE FROM OTHER QUARTERS) AND EVEN OBJECTED TO FORMATION OF WORKING GROUP TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES.

3. WHEN WORKING GROUP FINALLY GOT UNDER WAY, VAZQUEZ CHANGED HIS ATTITUDE CONSIDERABLY. HE DISPLAYED BRILLIANCE AND RARE PATIENCE IN LENGTHY NEGOTIATIONS AND HIS LEADERSHIP WAS CRUCIAL TO FINAL OUTCOME.

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4. WE PREFER, THEREFORE, THAT YOU CONFINE YOUR CONGRATULATIONS TO HIS ROLE IN WORKING GROUP ON THE DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES COMMENDING HIM FOR HIS BRILLIANCE, PATIENCE AND LEADERSHIP IN THAT FORUM, WHICH LED TO CONSENSUS

SATISFACTORY TO ALL CONCERNED.

5. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HIS PERSONAL ASSESSMENT OF OASGA AND ANY VIEWS HE MAY HAVE ON HOW SPECIAL STUDY COMMISSION FOR REFORM OF OAS SHOULD PROCEED.

6. CABLES MENTIONED YOUR QUERY DEALT WITH MATTERS ( SOME OF THE LESS NOTABLE SPEECHES, FOR INSTANCE) OF INTEREST TO ONLY A FEW POSTS. PORTER

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